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The promises of a real function in the way of a ball in honor of the birthday of Queen Victoria were more than fulfilled. The dancing party at Independence Park pavilion last night was a beautiful affair. It was attended by the leading people of the town and was excellently managed. Of course all the prominent members of the British community, headed by Mr. Kenny, were present. The American Minister was there and so was Mr. Schaefer, dean of the consular corps. Officers from the U. S. Gunboat Bennington were on the floor. The President and Mrs. Dole and Cabinet members and ladies were given places of honor.

Music for dancing was artistic and tuneful and the floor was smooth. Hall illumination was a feature. Electric lamps and acetylene gas jets were used and there was a flood of light. The committee on decorations is certainly to be complimented. The dressing of the hall was to the end of a harmonious color effect and the general scheme was decidedly clever and well worked out. First pendant were signal flags and banners. Then came festoons of greens. On the walls were palms and ferns. The stage end of the hall had a large portrait of Queen Victoria between flags with the British lion rampant on the Scotch color background and the stars and stripes of the United States. The handsome profile of the Queen was from the brush of Frank Davey. At the other end of the hall were the British and Hawaiian flags and the crown and the "V R" in red incandescents. There were British, Hawaiian and American flags on the walls. In the dining room three tables had been attractively dressed under the direction of Mr. Krouse and the wall ornaments were greens. The whole place was pretty. The dance program was a long one and the floor was always crowded. Special numbers were the Highland Fling and the Highland Schottische. The supper provided was praised by all. Dancing continued to quite a late hour and all enjoyed the party. Besides being a social triumph, the ball found will have a residue that will make a neat addition to the funds of the British Benevolent Society.

This was the organization that made the celebration such a marked success: Chairman—W. J. Kenny, Esq., H. B. M.'s Acting Commissioner and Consul-General.
Vice-Chairman—Hon. A. S. Cleg-horn.
Secretary—W. Horace Wright.
Finance—F. M. Swanzy, chairman; Wm. G. Irwin, W. W. Wright, John Phillips and A. S. Cleghorn.
Refreshments—Robert Catton, chairman; W. H. Pain, Dr. J. Weddick, W. W. Wright, W. Lishman and W. C. Sproull.
Decorations—George L. Dall, chairman; J. Lucas, J. Lightfoot, F. Davey, F. Harrison and W. White.
Floor—J. S. Walker, chairman; A. St. M. Mackintosh, Sir Robert Herron, E. B. Thomas, A. Garvie and T. Black.
Refreshments—Robert Catton, chairman; W. H. Pain, Dr. J. Weddick, W. W. Wright, W. Lishman and W. C. Sproull.

MANY CALLED.

Large Number of Guests Entered By Commissioner Kenny.
At the British Commissioner's yesterday, a reception was held for those who wished to call and of these there were a great many. The home in Palama was beautifully decorated, the flowers sent in by kind lady friends

playing a most important part. A picture of Queen Victoria held a place of honor in the library of the Commissioner. The band, through the courtesy of Minister Cooper, furnished music under the trees. Judge W. L. Stanley and A. St. M. Mackintosh assisted Mr. Kenny in receiving the guests, who were most hospitably entertained. Among those present were the following:

Henry E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the President; Attorney-General Smith, S. M. Damon, Minister of Finance, United States Minister Sewall, Senor A. de S. Canavarro, Portuguese Charge, d' Affaires; H. Shimamura, Japanese Minister; M. Louis Vossion, French Commissioner; U. S. Consul Haywood, F.

addresses were made. Mr. Kenny responded for the Queen and in the course of his remarks pleasantly alluded to "our cousins beyond the sea" and their present situation. The health of Mr. Kenny was proposed in a well turned speech by Judge Stanley. Others who made remarks appropriate to the occasion, wishing the Queen long life and happiness and not forgetting various nations were Messrs Swanzy, Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, Robt. Catton, Dan'l Logan and H. Berger.

The New Opium Bill.
The Senate will again, today, take up for consideration the new opium bill. This act is an adaptation of the Gothenburg liquor dispensing system to the opium traffic or use in Hawaii.



W. J. KENNY, ESQ.

(Photo by Davey).

Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Commissioner and Consul General.

A. Schaefer, Consul for Italy; H. M. Holt, Consul for the Netherlands; H. Renjes, Consul for Spain; J. F. Hackfeld, Consul for Germany and Austria-Hungary; H. Focke, Consul for Belgium; F. M. Swanzy, Acting Vice-Consul for Great Britain; Goo Kim, Chinese Commercial Agent; Viggo Jacobsen, William Frederick Lucas Stanley, Alexander St. Martin-Mackintosh, Captain H. Berger, Bert Wilson, Bruce Cartwright, Bishop of Honolulu, H. C. Sloggett, H. D. S. Sloggett, Henry C. Watt, W. Prestidge, Fred. Naylor, W. Marriatt, Dr. George Herbert, J. F. Soper, Dr. W. T. Monsarrat, C. M. V. Forster, J. A. Hassinger, Fred. Whitney, Prof. Walter Maxwell, Dr. John S. McGrew, Dr. John Weddick, R. W. Shingle, C. G. Ardner Johnson, Thomas Lindsay, Senator H. P. Baldwin, J. H. Soper, Jas. P. Cooke, Prof. Wm. T. Brigham, J. S. Walker, E. B. Thomas, G. B. Greig of Tahiti, F. D. Walker and wife, Roland Wansley, W. Horace Wright, David Shanks, H. S. Herbert, W. G. Singlehurst, A. A. Hobson, Dr. Henry W. Howard, Wm. G. Oliver, G. P. Wilder, J. W. Yarndley, Rev. V. H. Kiteat, Sir Robert Herron, E. D. Tenney, C. G. Ballentyne, T. G. Ballentyne, T. M. Starkey, Edgar Halstead, W. R. Castle, Walter C. Weedon, Dr. N. B. Emerson, James R. Holt, J. M. Monsarrat, H. M. Mist, J. Lucas, J. M. Oat, T. May, W. H. Paine, W. W. Wright, Robert Catton, Thos. Black, B. F. Dillingham, G. E. Boardman, Judge W. Austin Whiting, G. C. Potter, Senator H. L. Holstein, Capt. W. Smith, Alex. Garvie, Paul Neumann, Y. Christley, Rev. C. M. Hyde, Senator F. S. Lyman, Frank Davey, Alex. Evans, Judge C. F. Hart, J. S. Emerson, Senator A. Hocking, George D. Gear, John W. Humphreys, Dr. F. Howard Humphreys, W. H. Baird, J. Smith, David McCreia, A. McLean, Donald McIntyre, Dr. H. V. Murray, W. Lishman, L. E. Pinkham, W. C. Sproull, Fred. Harrison, W. N. Armstrong, O. St. John Gilbert, Dr. R. P. Myers, W. F. Allen, A. S. Humphreys, T. W. Rawlins and a large number of others.

There was a large and notable company for the luncheon given at 1 by Mr. Kenny to the members of the committees of the day. A number of

The article will be handled exclusively by the Board of Health. Each customer must have a license and will be registered, with the records open to the public. Senator Brown framed the act upon suggestions from Senator Baldwin and others. Marshal Brown expresses the opinion that in its operation the act will remove much of the profit now accruing to smugglers, as Chinese will register to get cheap opium and avoid arrest for unlicensed possession.

DRIFTED 82 DAYS.

Schooner Without a Compass Arrives From Tahiti.

John Charles Riig, a young Frenchman of Tahiti, arrived here from Hawaii yesterday on the Mauna Loa, with Walter M. Giffard. Riig has had the experience of a life time. In a little schooner he and his crew reached Hookena, eighty-two days from home. Forty-two days they were without water, excepting what rain could be caught in the sails.

Riig is the son of the owner of the craft. The voyage was to be from Tahiti to Pohnry. A few hours out a terrific storm was encountered. The schooner was driven before the wind for hours. The compass was lost. Riig and others deemed it best to simply go with wind and currents. They suffered considerably, but reached Hawaii without being compelled to resort to any extreme measures. The schooner will be here tomorrow or the next day. It carries the British flag. Riig speaks only French. He was fortunate in meeting Mr. Giffard on the Mauna Loa and has been placed in communication with both the French and British representatives.

THE LAST CHANCE.

Only one more day! This will be the last day of the sacrifice sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Sheet and Pillow Cases, and to make it still more attractive, Towels will be added to the list of Bargains.

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A report current among the fancy yesterday was that one of the harness horses to contest in the match next Saturday afternoon had shown a mile in 2:17.

DYNAMOS IN USE

Success With Electric Power for Pumping at Waianae.

WATER GIVES INITIAL FORCE

Cheap, Certain and Plentiful is the Energy—The Plant—Other Sugar Estates Will Follow Example.

Judging from developments within the past few months, it would seem that electricity is destined to be the chief power on the various sugar estates throughout Hawaii.

One of the nearest improvements imaginable was recently installed at Waianae plantation, on this Island. Already its success has been demonstrated and it is also known that the plant, which cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000, will pay for itself in a little more than a year's time.

David Center, the popular manager of Waianae, is responsible for all this. While he was positive that the scheme was feasible, this was not the case with the owners of the plantation. However, they had the greatest confidence in Mr. Center, and allowed him every latitude in making the experiment.

Mr. Center, with a force of workmen, went high up in the Waianae mountains where they drove a tunnel for a distance of 450 feet. A large volume of water issued from this hole, which was carried in a flume for a distance of nineteen hundred feet, to the summit of a lofty hill. Here the water was turned into a large tank, at the bottom of which is connected a 12-inch pipe. This pipe leads down the steep incline of the hill to the power house. The water has drop of 750 feet, being driven through a nozzle, two and one-half inches in diameter.

At the present time a dynamo with a capacity of one hundred and fifty horse power is in operation. There is still space for a similar dynamo, which will give a total capacity of 300 horse power. The power is transmitted from the dynamo house, along wires, to the pumping plant, three miles distant. It requires but 75 horse power to operate the pump. Only three per cent of the power is lost in the transmission.

The pump was a steam one. In making the change the steam pistons and valves were removed. It was also necessary to change the fly wheel to a rope pulley which is attached to a counter shaft that is driven by the electric motor.

McCandless Brothers are now engaged in boring more wells on Waianae plantation. When they have accomplished this, Manager Center will put more land under cane cultivation.

An electric plant was installed on Olowalu plantation last July. It has done effective service and up to date has not cost fifty cents for repairs. The plant has 100-horse power and is managed by two Japanese, one at the mill and one at the pump.

Proprietor August Dreier of Eleale plantation on Kauai, will introduce electricity on his place, not only for his pumps but for an electric railway

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